

REMARKS

In the Office Action, claims 63-65 were allowed. Claims 60-62, 67, 71 and 72 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claims 58 and 59 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Fohrman (U.S. Pat. No. 4,717,110). Claims 66 and 68-70 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Fohrman in view of Healy (U.S. Pat. No. 6,298,591).

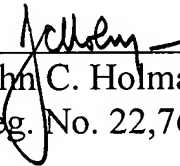
In response to the Office Action, claims 60 and 67 have been cancelled, and claims 58 and 66 have been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claims 60 and 67, respectively. Claims 71 and 72 have also been cancelled, and new claims 73 and 74 have been added which include the allowable subject matter of claims 71 and 72. Accordingly, the application should now be in condition for allowance.

Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application should now be in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is in order, and such favorable action and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

However, if after reviewing the above amendments and remarks, the Examiner has any questions or comments, she is cordially invited to contact the undersigned attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

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